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From

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To

The Secretary to Government,
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DHARWAR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
31 ~~3rd~~ *July* 1888.

SIR,

Savanur Administration Report, 1887-88.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report for the year ending 31st March 1888.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

2. A daughter was born to Nawab Abdul Tabrez Khan on the 6th August 1887, who received the name of Mahabub Begum.

Abdul Karim Khan, the eldest of the 4 younger brothers of the Nawab, discontinued his collegiate education and for some time attended the Collector's Office at Dharwar to acquaint himself with the routine of office work, but owing to indisposition he went to Savanur, where he recovered his health. The allowance (Rs. 120) granted to meet his college expenses has been stopped. On my recommendation, Government have been pleased to accord him permission to appear for the Lower Standard Departmental Examination.

The other brothers are attending a school at Savanur.

There is nothing worth mention regarding Shabaja Begum, minor daughter of the late Nawab.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

3. There has been no change under this head the result on the whole being that land assessed at Rs. 883 is now let for Rs. 476-8-0 as compared with land assessed at Rs. 928 and given out for Rs. 499 last year.

The enquiry into titles in connection with the City Survey was carried on with the result that 14 cases were disposed of as against 11 in the previous year.

The work will be completed as quickly as possible.

Waste Lands.

4. The following table shows the area of occupied and waste land:—

Year.	Total area.	Occupied Land.		Unoccupied Culturable Land.	Unculturable Area.
		Government.	Inám.		
	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
1886-87	44,660 33	20,572 14	15,255 24	3,964 14	4,868 21
1887-88	44,660 33	21,414 36	15,220 1	3,154 23	4,871 13
Decrease	...	...	35 23	809 31	
Increase	...	842 22	...	...	32

The causes of the increase and decrease are as follows:—

Decrease.

A.	G.	
35	23	Land under attachment having been made Khalsat according to the wish of the Khatedar.
863	13	Land taken up for cultivation.
2	32	Pardi Numbers in Savanur sold for grazing purposes brought under "Unculturable."
866	5	
Deduct 56	14	Occupied land resigned.
809	31	Net decrease.

Increase.

863	13	Land taken up for cultivation Inam land under attachment.
35	23	Made Khalsat as stated above.
898	36	
Deduct 56	14	Occupied land resigned.
842	22	Net increase.
2	32	Pardi numbers used for grazing purposes brought under "Unculturable", as stated above.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTIVE.

Police.

5. The following table shows the strength and cost of the Police force during the year:—

	Mounted.	Foot.	Total.	Cost.
				Rs. As. P.
State Police	2	43	45	4,074 5 2

The foot Police force has been increased by one Constable during the year under report and consists of 3 Head Constables, 2 Lance Naiks, 1 Orderly and